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In re

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Application of

SANTHERA PHARMACEUTICALS
(SCHWEIZ) GMBH

U.S. Serial No. 10/549,942
(U.S. National Phase of
PCT/EP2004/002896)

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SUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINE AND
PIPERAZINE DERIVATIVES AS
MELANOCORTIN-4 RECEPTOR
MODULATORS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 which was mailed 27 July 2006, and a copy of which is attached. Enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check for \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge. A Sequence Listing is not being submitted because it is not applicable to this application.


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